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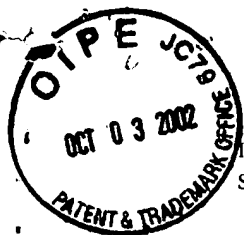
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Filed: April 30, 2001

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AND/OR BREAST CANCER,  
COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF  
SCREENING FOR PROSTATE  
CANCER AND/OR BREAST CANCER  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

7.(Amended) A method of diagnosing prostate cancer comprising:  
a) determining the expression of a gene encoding PAA3 or a fragment  
thereof in a first tissue of a first individual; and

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